

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Brown et al.** § Group Art Unit: **3693**  
Serial No.: **10/046,997** § Examiner: **Bartley, Kenneth**  
Filed: **January 16, 2002** § Confirmation No.: **6351**  
For: **Credit Authorization Method  
and Apparatus** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010746US1**  
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$130.00 extension fee to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

DATE: October 9, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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